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SHARP FIGHTING IN SICILY

ANTI-TAX RIOTS SPREADING

FOUR PERSONS SHOT DEAD AND MANY THREATENED BY ANARCHISTS. WOUNDED.

A SERIES OF OUTBREAKS AGAINST THE OCTROI LAWS-A MOB DISPERSED BY TROOPS WITH MUCH BLOODSHED-ARSON IN TWO TOWNS-TEN THOUSAND TROOPS FOR

SERVICE IN THE ISLAND.

Palermo, Dec. 26.-Lercara di Freddi, which was the scene on Saturday of a fight between a mob and a body of troops growing out of the anti-tax agitation, last night witnessed a more serious affray, in which four persons were killed and many wounded. The fight on Saturday, in which two persons were wounded, further inflamed the anger of the people, and last evening they determined to make another demonstration against the odious octrol tax and the Municipal Councillors who insisted upon its enforcement.

A large crowd gathered and paraded the body of troops was dispatched to disperse them. The troops attempted to clear the streets, when they were attacked by the rioters with stones and other missiles. The soldiers, who were sup-plied with ball cartridges, were ordered to fire upon the crowd and poured a volley into the ranks of the rioters, the effects of which caused most of them to the in dismay. Four of their number were left dead in the street, while many others fell to the ground more or less seriously ounded. Great excitement prevails in the own, and trouble may occur at the funerals of

During an anti-tax riot at Terrasini, near this city, the octroi offices were set on fire and were

A riot was caused in Valguarnera to-day by a police commissary arresting a Socialist who was preaching revolt. A thousand men and women stormed the gendarmes' barracks in an attempt to rescue the prisoner, but were repulsed. The mob afterward set fire to the town hall, the postoffice, the magistrates' office, and the homes of the mayor, police commissary and several citizens, all of which were badly damaged or destroyed.

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Rome, Dec. 26.—Ten thousand troops of the
1869 class called out are for service in Sielly. The
cavalry of the 1872 class, due to join their colors
in the spring, have been ordered to report on

Premier Crispi has sent a circular letter to the prefects in Sicily requesting them to urge the communal mayors to confer and devise means for a more equitable assessment of taxes, and to see that the taxes upon necessaries of life are

see that the taxes upon necessaries of life are levied without undue severity.

Before the riot in Lercara di Freddi on Saturday the local workingmen's unions sent a telegram to Premier Crispi begging him to intervene against the octroi duties. The Premier in reply expressed sympathy with the people's legitimate demands, pointed out the necessity of preventing violence and urged the people to ignore agitators. The unions telegraphed back to Signor Crispi that they had posted his message throughout the town and that they confided in him.

TO ORDER A MILITARY LEVY.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO RAISE THE ARMY TO ITS FULL STRENGTH.

e. Dec. 26.-As under General Pelloux, lately Minister of War, the regulations for the yearly calling under arms of men completing their twentieth year was insufficiently observed, a decree about to be issued enforcing the full levy. The Government recognizes the necessity of maintaining the strength of the garrisons in Upper Italy, which have been partly depleted through the dispatch of have been partly depicted through the dispatch of troops to Sicily to check the anti-tax and Socialist movement there. The military journals, in special editions, refer to the decree, and concur in the opinion that calling out the men will simply put the army in its normal condition, which was affected by the reduction of the effective under General Pelloux. Notwithstanding this expression of opinion, the order will create another impression.

FIVE OF THE CREW DIE WITH CHOLERA. THE DISEASE ON A BRITISH SHIP AT SOURABAYA -AN OUTBREAK AT LIEGE.

London, Dec. 26 .- A dispatch from Sourabaya says that five of the crew of the British ship Mary L. Burrill, Captain Kinney, died from cholera while discharging cargo at that port. The vessel sailed Gischarging cargo at that port. The vessel sales from New-York on June 5, and arrived at Sourabaya on October 10.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—Cholera, which it was thought had been effectually stamped out at Liege, has again appeared. Two cases of the disease were reported there last night.

TROUBLES OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY. THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER FOREIGN POLICY MAY LEAD TO SEPARATION-IMPORTANCE OF THE COMING ELECTIONS.

London, Dec. 26.-"The Times" to-day contains one of a series of articles on the rituation in Sweden and Norway. It says that if the coming elections in Norway result in a large and militant Radica majority the Conservative Ministry will be com-pelled to retire. The King will find himself face to face with the necessity of accepting the Radical interpretation of the Act of Union, thereby sur-

rendering the unity in foreign policy, upon which the alliance of the two kingdoms rests, or of enforcing the Swedish reading of the act.

Against the manifest determination of the Norwegian people, Sweden, it appears, is prepared to use force. The Swedes, who were at first apathetic, have been roused to such a pitch of exasperation that it will take little to good them to action. The King is confident of the support of the Swedes, and he will not surrender the Norwegian crown nor sacrifice the union, which he believes to be indispensable to the safety ands presperity of both Sweden and Norway. The first shot fired by Sweden will raily the Norwegian Radicals and Conservatives shoulder to shoulder in defence of their common nationality. Despite the superiority of her military resources, Sweden would find it a hard task to reduce Norway to subjection, and harder still to keep her in subjection.

LITTLE TO BE SAVED FROM THE SENECA. HER CARGO ALMOST A TOTAL L SS-PART OF HER MAILS SENT TO TAMPA.

Havana, Dec. 26.-The cargo of the New-York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company's steamer Seneca, which was scuttled in this port on Sunday night after putting back on fire, will prove almost a total loss. The action of the salt water will cause the hemp to turn black, and the cigars, tobacco and offee are irretrievably rulned. Her manifest from Mexico contained 2,190 bales of hemp. 1,100 bundles of cured skins, two lots of min-eral ores of 186 and 12,000 pieces, thirty cases of cigars and 1,100 bags of coffee. From Ha-vana she had 2,500 bales of leaf tobacco and 200

vana she had 2,500 bales of leaf tobacco and 200 cases of cigars. The vessel is insured in the North British and Mercantile Company. Before the steamer sank two boatleads of cigars were taken from the afterhold, but they were in bad condition.

The divers from the Navy Yard worked all day yesterday attempting to close the seacocks of the Seneca, which had been opened to sink her, but they did not succeed in closing them. Elight cases of cigars were removed from the steamer this morning, and men were at work trying to save more of the cargo. The departure of the steamer Mascotte, plying between Havana and Tampa, was decotte, plying between Havana and Tampa, was decotte, plying between Havana and Tampa, was demails by her. All the mails were saved, but only mails by her. All the mails were saved, but only a portion of them went by the Mascotte, some of the bags not being taken out of the Seneca until late in the evening. The Seneca had also on board late in the evening. The Seneca had also on board 1,500 pounds of wax, 400 barrels of fruit and 150,600 bundles of cigarcitiess. The cigars on board numbered 2,096,009.

CONFESSING THE MURDER OF MRVA. Prague, Dec. 26.-The prisoners, Dolezel and Draonnected with the murder of Rudolph Mrva, have ade a complete confession. They say that they were prompted to kill Mrva by Deputy Heroid's denunciation of him in the Reichsrath during the recent debates on the Government's coercive measure. Kriz, one of the two accomplices now in prison, supplied a dagger and urged them to obprison, supplied a dagger and urged them to obtain vengeance. Dolezel, who, up to that time had tain vengeance. Dolezel, who, up to that time had tain vengeance of Mrva's closest friends, made many risks to Mrva's house in company with Dragoun,

with the intention of killing Mrva, but his courage always failed until Saturday. On that day they played cards with him for a while and then induced him to sing. While he was singing a song villifying traitors. Dragoun seized and strangled him, while Dolezel stabbed him to the heart.

New-York

FRENCH RAILWAY STATIONS CAREFULLY GUARDED.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST THE INTRODUC TION OF INFERNAL MACHINES IN BAG-

GAGE-PRACTICAL JOKES PROV-ING SERIOUS.

Paris Dec. 26.-Written threats to destroy various public buildings in the city and elsewhere continue to be made, estensibly by Anarchists. The latest buildings threatened are the stations of the Eastern Railway. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the threats being put into execution. Among the measures adopted is an examination of the baggage of passengers, it being feared that the Anarchists will attempt to smuggle a trunk or valise containing an infernal machine into the stations. The officials of the company at Pantin, three and a half miles northeast of Paris, have taken stringent precautions to guard the station there. Pantin is a manufacturing town, and it is supposed that some of the Anarchist workmen there are the authors of the threatening letters received. An Anarchist named Bouchet was arrested in this city to-day.

Paris, Dec. 26.-The Police at Bézières have learned that the alleged bomb explosion in the church there during the midnight mass on Christmas eve was the work of a practical joker. A man who thought it would be funny to startle the worshippers set off a squib in the church and caused a momentary panie. It is

man to pay dearly for his joke.

Barcelona, Dec. 25.—Sivepol, the compositor who has confessed that he made the moulds for the bombs used by José Codina, the Lyceum Theatre bomb-thrower, states that for some time the bombs used by Codina were hidden in vases containing artificial flowers in the house of Codina's mistress.

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Berlin, Dec. 26.—Many sham infernal machines sent by practical jokers as Christmas presents to friends have passed through the postoffices in the last few days. In a number of cases the persons receiving the suspicious-looking pareels persons receiving the suspicious-tooking parcers were afraid to open them, and consigned them to the police, thereby giving a great deal of useless work to the examining experts. The police are on the track of a number of the senders, and they intend to prosecute the offenders with rigorous severity. They have already arrested one woman.

DA GAMA'S POSITION CRITICAL.

A DECISIVE ACTION AT RIO EXPECTED SOON-FOREIGN MINISTERS NOT TO RECOMMEND GRANTING BELLIGERENT RIGHTS. (Copyright, 1893; By The United Press.)

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 26.-The Government has esablished a new fort on Governas Island, recent y captured from the insurgents, and is daily inly captured from the insurgents, and is daily increasing the cannon at other points. That Admiral
da Gama, who commands the insurgent vessels
in the harbor, is in a critical position is admitted
even by his friends. It is believed that there will
be a decisive struggle in the near future.

The Italian naval fleet will sail for home to-merrow.
The Foreign Ministers here met to-day and decided
against recommendiar that belligerent rights be
accorded to the insurgents. No changes are apparent in the bombardment of the city.

REPORTED ACTION OF MINISTER THOMPSON. HE IS SAID TO HAVE RECOGNIZED THE IN-SURGENTS AS BELLIGERENTS-THE NICTHE-ROY BACK AT PERNAMBUCO.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 26.-It is rumored that Mr. the United States Minister at Ric Janeiro, has recognized the insurgents as belliger-

Montevideo, Dec. 28.—The Italian gunboat Sebas tiano Veniero has started for Rio Janeiro. The cruiser Nictheroy has returned to Pernambuco, having failed to find the Aquidaban, which is reported to be on the way to Pernambuco,

DERVISH BRAVERY AT AGORDAT. HOLDING THE ITALIAN GUNS UNTIL REPUISED BY RESERVES-WAR MATERIAL SENT TO MASSOWAIL.

e. Dec. 26.-A dispatch from Massowah says Rome, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Massowah says that in the fight at Agordat the dervishes attracked and seized the Italian artillery with undaunted fury, holding the battery until the Italian reserve, protected by the guns of the fort, sallied on and retook the guns. The Italians then trained the guns upon the dervishes, completing their rout.

London, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Central control of the control News says that quantities of war material are being shipped from the Italian arsenals to Massowah, on the Red Sea, to be used in the operation against the dervishes. The dispatch adds that two regiments of irregular troops will be raised for service in Africa.

THE MATABELE POWER BROKEN. LOBENGULA FLYING AND HIS WARRIORS READY TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.

Town, Dec. 26.-A dispatch received here from Major Forbes, commanding the field forces of the British South African Company, says that the Matabeles have been completely subjugated, and

no intention of returning.

A dispatch from Buluwayo dated December 18 says: "Natives have repeatedly asserted that Captain Wilson repulsed Lobengula and continued the tain Wilson repulsed Lohengula and continued the pursuit. No news has been received from other mources. A strong patrol with supplies has been dispatched to overtake Wilson's party, who had what food and ammunition their bandollers contained. Dr. Jameson is disbanding his force, but will re-enroll many to form a permanent police force. The natives have been informed that their disarrning will not be an absolute condition of peace; but their desire for peace is so strong that a great majority of them give up their arms voluntarily. It is reported that Gambo has submitted. All the other indunes have already yielded. Premier Rhodes says that the road from Buiuwayo to Palapyle is as safe as Picadilly.

THE ENSKAR IN DANGER OF BEING DRIVEN ON THE IRISH COAST-OTHER MISHAPS AT SEA. London, Dec. 25.—The British steamer Enskar, Captain Kneebone, from Philadelphia November 1, captain Kneesser, from Philadelphia vessible via Halifax November 24, for London, was sighted to-day ten miles south of Kinsale, flying a signal of distress. Her machinery was apparently disabled, and she was drifting in toward the rocks. Information of her danger was telegraphed to

nad on board the crew of the British bark Fo Captain Hibbert. The Forest sailed from St. John.

fax.

Queenstown. Dec. 25.—The British warship Resolution, which put back to this port after having been damaged in a gale in the Bay of Biscay, salled this morning for Plymouth, where she will be repaired. She is leaking, and her steam-pumps are kept constantly at work.

The agents of the Burgermeister Petersen at this The agents of the transcrinester Petersen at this port are beginning to lose hope, and while they will not express themselves to that effect it is believed in shipping circles that there is little hope for the tank steamer, which has weathered so many hard "blows." The Lancastrian Prince, when she arrived at Boston, reported pessing the tank steamer on December 10 in a dissoled condition; her rudder had been carried away and a temporary one had been rigged. She was then in latitude 47.30, longitude 44.32. She had previously been reported by the Erruria in a disabled condition, but Captain Burger had refused assistance. He, however, had asked the Lancastrian Prince to take her in tow, but the captain of that vessel, which was short of coal, was compelled to refuse the request. The missing vessel was built in 1830, is of 2,000 tons register and carries a crew of thirty-eight men.

HER DEATH SEEMED SURE.

EXCITING RESCUE OF A WOMAN IN BROAD WAY.

SHE WAS IN A CARRIAGE BEHIND A RUNAWAY TEAM AND IN FRONT OF A MOVING CABLE

CAR-HEROIC WORK OF TWO MEN. A serious accident in Broadway was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon. Two men by markable presence of mind saved a woman in a carriage behind a runaway team from being

badly injured, if not killed, by collision with a

Mrs. William E. Uptegrove, living at No. 1,180 Dean-st., Brooklyn, came to this city in a carriage drawn by a handsome and high-spirited pair of horses. The coachman wore upon his hands a heavy pair of driving gloves, which were so clumsy that he could not retain a firm grip on the reins. As the team, going up town in Broadway, reached Washington Place, a piece of paper blown by the strong wind struck the off horse full in the face. Instantly the animals became unmanageable and dashed ahead, swinging from one side of the street to the other.

Broadway at this hour, 4 o'clock, was crowded with pedestrians on their way home. Great excitement prevailed, for a cable car bound south was bearing down on the carriage at full speed and there was no time for the gripman to slacken n the least the speed of his car. Added to the eneral dismay, the most unfortunate incident happened. The carriage, which had crossed the rack at least a dozen times in going the distance f about two blocks to Astor Place, was brought to a sudden stop at the moment it was about to vade the approaching car.

The near forward wheel fell into the cable roove and stuck fast. Men shouted loudly in fright at the crash which seemed to be invitable. The horses gave a sudden spring,

breaking the kingboit and pulling the wheel from its fastening and the driver from his seat. The other part of the carriage fell forward, throwing Mrs. Uptegrove violently against the bottom of the vehicle. The car was almost upon bottom of the vehicle. The car was almost upon the disabled carriage and its unhappy occupant when George Hicks, a well-known athlete, and another equally muscular and agile man distinguished themselves. Instantly springing forward, Hicks selzed one of the forward corners of the failen vehicle, while his companion, divining his purpose, selzed the other, and by remarkably quick work lifted from the ground the forward end and drew the carriage to one side as the cable car at full speed dashed by. An instant's delay and the vehicle would have been crushed by the car. What would have been the result to the woman can only be conjectured. crushed by the car. What would have been the result to the woman can only be conjectured. As it was, Hicks's coat talls were brushed by

Gerold Howard, who was nearest the south Gerold Howard, who was nearest the south side of the carriage when it was drawn out of danger, stepped forward, opened the door and helped Mrs. Uptegrove, pale with fright, to the ground. The whole affair had occurred so quick-by that there was only time for the onlookers to take a few steps ferward before the occur-

The driver pluckly hung to the reins, and was drawn twenty-five or thirty feet along the ground. R. H. Brown, a truck driver from Jersey City, brought the frightened animals to a sudden standstill.

Reaching out the cotton hook he held in his hand, he caught the near horse by the bit and drew it to one side so quickly that the off-horse was thrown upon its side. The spectators crowded around the horses and prevented their further progress. The wheel which had failen into the cable groove was badly broken.

Mr. Hicks and his companion, whose name

ness and timely aid.

A carriage was procured to convey Mrs. Uptegrove to the office of her husband, who is a lumber merchant, having establishments at No. 455 East Tenth-st., at East One-hundred-and-fiftieth-st, and River-ave, and No. 810 East Eleventh-st. He is the senior member of the firm of William E. Uptegrove & Bro.

NEGRO RIOT IN FLORIDA.

- MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Lambright, who shot Ira Smith last night, together with five other negroes who were in the fight, was arrested this morning and lodged in jail by Sheriff Chapman in charge of the Lees-burg Rifles. There was considerable firing from the Rifles before the arrests were made, at least seventy-five shots being exchanged. Several negroes were slightly wounded. Isalah Ryan colored) was killed last night but the fact was not reported until this morning. Three of the supposed leaders of the riot, Coleman Lambright, Jeff McCallister and Anderson Brown, are now in jail here. Jesse Lambright, the negro who started the difficulty with Rue Caruthers, is still at large. It is not definitely known how many negroes were killed last night and this morning. Abe Lambright was shot before being arrested this morning. It looked for a while as if he would be lynched, but a grand mass meeting of white citizens was held to protest against lynch law and to advise peace and compromise. At this hour everything seems to be quiet. There are about fifty white men under arms. It was reported this evening that negroes were organizing in the direction of Lady Lake. Telegrams have been sent to the Governor, and it is understood he has ordered the Tampa Riffes to this place. They will arrive here at 11 o'clock to-night. Every road leading into the town is picketted and the movements of the negroes are closely watched. The people are all very much excited. Rube Carruthers, who was shot last night, is not dangerously wounded. Ira Smith is very critically wounded. leff McCallister and Anderson Brown, are now in

STRICKEN WHILE DEALING OUT CHARITY

COBERT C. FISHER RECOMES SUDDENLY ILL IN CHURCH, AFTER GIVING MONEY TO THE POOR, AND DIES LATER IN THE

PARISH HOUSE. Robert C. Fisher, a millionaire and philanthropist, fifty-seven years old, died suddenly in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal Church, in Newrvice he stood at the door of the auditorium and church each a twenty-dollar gold piece as a Christ-mas gift as they passed from the building. Just mas gift as they passed from the building. Just as the last recipient of his bounty left the building he suddenly reeled, and would have failen had he not been supported by several friends who stood by. He was removed to the parish house of the church by direction of the rector, the Rev. C. F. Canedy, and medical aid was summoned. He died there yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. He leaves a widow and four sons. With his sons he conducted the R. C. Fisher Marble Works, at No. 87 East Houston-st., this city. He leaves an estate worth in one on.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Saranac Lake, Dec. 25 (Special).—William Manly, Henry Manly and George Cronk, while driving across Big Tupper Lake on Saturday, broke through the ice. They escaped drowning, but died from ex-posure.

Trenton, Dec. 25.—The State Library Commissioners to-day re-elected Colonel Morris B. Hamilton as State Librarian. The term is for five years.

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 26.—To avoid the payment of 19 cents fare to-day, "Bub" Togue, a coal miner, swung around the end of a Cincinnati and Muskinsum Valley passenger car to hide from the conductor. He was knocked off by a bridge and killed. Nashville, Dec. 26.—Dr. Stanton Malone was way-laid and killed yesterday by "Lon" Foutch, near Cookville, De Kalb County, Foutch had an old grudne against the doctor. They met yesterday at a house the doctor was visiting and the quarrel was renewed. When Dr. Malone left the house Foutch shot him from ambush. THE NUMBER INCREASING.

ELECTION FRAUD.

EFFORT TO BRING THE CRIMINALS TO PUNISHMENT-DISTRICT-ATTORNEY

NICOLL'S LAXITY IN THE CASES OF LAST YEAR.

Eight more arrests of persons who have been caught violating the election laws, were made yesterday, and the Christmas holidays are becoming unpleasantly lively for the Tammany leaders who see more of their "heelers" being taken in the toils every day. The total number now arrested is sixty-seven, and it is certain that at least thirteen more are under indic-The indictment of eighty persons for violations of the election laws is an important step against erime, but it is really only a preliminary. Until the men have been tried, convicted and sentenced and thrown into the penitentiary or State tenced and thrown into the penitentiary or State prison, the vindication of the law is incomplete. Any one familiar with the administration of justice in this Tammany-governed town knows that there is many a slip 'twixt indictment and punishment. It is true that to be formally accused of crime by the Grand Jury is in a measure a disgrace, but perhaps few of the election inspectors who were arrested have bothered much about that. So many big men in Tammany Hall have undergone that experiin Tammany Hall have undergone that experi-ence that the small fry can feel that they are in good company.

A PAILURE OF JUSTICE FEARED.

The Committee of Fifty did not rest on its oars gathering of evidence of election fraud to lay before the Grand Jury. It has thus secured the before the Grand Jury. It has thus sectred the indictment of eighty persons. But it is not content with that. It means to see to it that the cases be vigorously prosecuted. Private enterprise lafe before the Grand Jury the requisite proof, and it is felt that the paid officials of the county should do the rest. De Lancey Nicoll will retire from the office of District-Attorney on January I, and Colonel John R. Fellows will succeed him. The Colonel has been District-Attorney has and the recollection of his course has

him. The Colonel has been District-Attorney before, and the recollection of his course has led members of the Committee of Fifty to fear that the prosecution of the indicted men will be note too speedy or vigorous.

A means has been found to spur the Colonel on in case the doubts of the lawyers are confirmed. If he should fail to move the cases for trial within a reasonable time, Gevernor Flewer will be asked to remove him. Section No. 1,222 of the Consolidated act provides that the District-Attorney shall prosecute immediately all persons charged with violating the election law. Neglect to carry out this provision would be good ground for removing him. Neglect to carry out this provision would be good ground for removing him.

MR. NICOLL'S NEGLECT LAST YEAR

The fear about Colonel Fellows is based on a knowledge of Mr. Nicoll's course with similar cases in which indictments were found in Nocases in which indictments were found in November of last year. The account of General Charles H. T. Collis before the Union League Club of the barefaced crime in the Oliver-st. polling place, where he was a watcher for the Republican Club, caused a great outcry in November, 1852. The General was asked to go before the Grand Jury, and on November 16 indictments were found against the three election inspectors. They were Jeremiah Lyons, Timothy F. Lyons and Thomas F. Humphreys. The Lyonses are brothers, one being the Republican inspector and the other a Democratic one. The polling place was in the Twenty-second Election District of the Ild Assembly District.

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The three men were arrested and released on bail. Harris Cohen, of No. 168 Park Itow, became their bondsman. There the history of the cases ends. Nothing more has been heard of them. The indicted men are as free as any one, and no doubt are confident that the indictments will be pigeon-holed until they are forgotten. If Mr. Nicoll did this, say the lawyers, what is to be expected of Colonel Fellows?

To show how little weight is attached by Tammany men to mere indictment by the Grand Jury, it is only necessary to add that the two Tammany inspectors were reappointed this year. They had served four days as inspectors when ex-Assemblyman Alfred R. Conkling learned of the fact. He at once made a protest to President Martin of the Police Board, who removed the two inspectors.

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District-Attorney Nfcoll said yesterday that sixty indictments had been found, but some of these contained several names, so that the total number of indicted men was eighty. He was asked about the reports that certain of the action of two had received warning of the action of cused men had received warning of the action of the Grand Jury and had fled. The case of "Mike" Lally, the ex-Bridge policeman, who with his Tammany "pull" gains periodical notoriety, was mentioned. Mr. Nicoll expressed surprise that he had not been arrested. Lally has been through so much that he must have an utter contempt for the administration of justice here. It is wonder, indeed, that he takes the trouble to go in hiding. Mr. Nicoll said he did not know of any indicted man having received a warning.

COLONEL FELLOWS'S MILD WORDS.

Colonel Fellows was sworn in by Recorder Smyth yesterday. Afterward he had a long conference with Mr. Nicoll. He said to report ers: "I shall investigate the election cases fully and if I find they can be successfully prosecuted and if I find they can be successfully prosecuted I shall arrange for a special term of Oyer and Terminer at which to try them. No cases shall have preference over these. No crime is so great as one against the suffrage. If any cases are prepared now, I may try some in the first week in January." This hasn't much of the ring of enthusiasm about it.

John W. Goff saw ex-Policeman Lally yesterday afternoon in City Hall Park. Lally had on a new suit of clothes. He disappeared up Centrest. The detectives said they could not find Lally. The indictment against him charges him with electioneering within the prescribed limits.

EIGHT MORE MEN ARRESTED.

Eight more arrests were made yesterday, bringing the total to sixty-five. Seven men were admitted to ball. The men arrested were Ber admitted to ball. The men arrested were Bernard Macfarland, colored, charged with illegal electioneering in the Twenty-first Election District of the VIIIth Assembly District, for whom Assemblyman William H. Walker gave ball in \$1,000; Patrick Roche, No. 30 Carmine-st. inspector in the Twenty-sixth Election District of the VIIIth Assembly District, charged with perjury, who was not released on ball, William Giles, Inspector in the Fifteenth Election District of the IId Assembly District, charged with neglect of duty, balled by Augustus Slariora, contractor, of No. 31 City Hall Place, in \$1,000; Charles J. Rague, inspector in the Twenty-sixth Election District of the VIIIth Assembly District, charged with neglect of duty, balled by Seth M. Milliken, drygcods merchant, of No. 990 Madison-ave., in \$1,000; Philip Hargrave, No. 196 South-st., inspector in the Fifteenth Election District of the IId Assembly District, charged with neglect of duty, balled by Seth M. West Third-st., in \$2,500; Joseph Morel, No. 134 West Third-st., in \$2,500; Joseph M. R. Waters, No. 396 Hudson-st., inspector in the Eighth Election District of the VIIIth Assembly District, charged with perjury, balled by Louis H. Muller, of Charlton and Macdougal sts., in \$2,500; Charles F. Glavin, inspector in the Twenty-first Election District of the VIIIth Assembly District, charged with perjury, balled by Louis H. Muller in \$2,500, and Harry Poyton, of No. 15 Beach-st., poll clerk in the Twentieth Election District, of the Ist Assembly District, charged with perjury, balled by Robert Peyten, paper dealer, No. 56 Thomas-st., in \$2,500.

Rague is a Republican, and was indicted for a purely technical violation of the law. Ex-Assemblyman Alfred R. Conkling got Mr. Milliken to give ball for him.

CHICAGO'S DEFICIT PROBABLY \$1,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 26.-Controller Wetherell to-day made arrangements with the five banks in which city money is deposited to provide \$400,000 for the purpose of meeting the pay-rolls of the city de-partments for this year and the satisfaction of claims which must be met before the first of the coming year. The report of the expert accountant, Mr. Wills, on the financial position of the city, which will probably be presented to Mayor Swift to-morrow, it is said will show a deficit of \$1,600,000.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 25.—When the case of the State agt. Frank L. Langan, cashier of the defunct Lima National Bank, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for the alleged embezziement of \$4,700 from Jury for the alleged embezziement of M. Of Iron the Columbus, Lima and Miwaukee Railroad Company, was called this morning, the Prosecuting Attorney asked the Court to nolle the indictment, and the request was granted. The dropping of the case against Langan caused great surprise to the defence, which had prepared to make a hard fight. Langan, who is now in business in Minneapolis, has been here since the indictment was found, personally arranging his defence. HUGH J. GRANT RECEIVER

EIGHTY MEN NOW UNDER INDICTMENT FOR JUDGE TRUAX APPOINTS HIM TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK.

ARREST OF EIGHT MORE MADE YESTERDAY-THE THE PETITIONS OF MANY STOCKHOLDERS, DE. THE REST OF THE CREW ESCAPE ON THE

THEY HAD ALL ASKED THAT LEVI C. LATHROP, VICE-PRESIDENT

OF THE INTITUTION.

BE CHOSEN. Judge Truax, of the Supreme Court, handed in his decision appointing ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant harbor yesterday made things decidedly unpleasfor a receiver was made last week the directors venturous captains of tugs and all such small and a large proportion of the stockholders united eraft. Occasionally it caused damage to vessels in asking that Levi C. Lathrop, vice-president of attempting to land and portions of deckwork the bank, be appointed, as he was the largest reditor of the bank, was thoroughly familiar with its business and was thoroughly competent | Oil Company, was sunk off Fertieth-st., South to adjust its difficulties. Deputy Attorney-Gen- Brooklyn, yesterday morning, and it is believed

New-York Cotton Exchange, of which Mr. of the fireman had not, up to a late hour, been Lathrop is a member, urged the appointment of Mr. Lathrop as receiver of the bank yesterday morning. Mr. Mann said that a committee of the depositors was also at work seeking to bring about the appointment of Mr. Lathrop as receiver. He was informed, he said, that threewhen Maynard was defeated, but conducted the quarters of all the depositors were in favor of of the Stock Exchange desired that Mr. Lathrop be made receiver and were about to hold a meeting in his interest. Judge Truax listened to the application and said he would take the papers and consider the appointment. He declined to postpone the case until the Stock Exchange people could be heard from. About two hours later he announced the appointment of ex-Mayor Grant. The bond was fixed at \$250,000. The Central Loan and Trust Company was named as the depository of all moneys handled by the receiver. The order directs the banking department to turn over the custody of the assets to the tem-

> tinued the examination into the condition of the St. Nicholas Bank yesterday. He said that there were no new developments, that he would probably have a detailed statement ready by the end of the week, and that the affairs of the

the end of the week, and that the alrairs of the bank would then be turned over to Mr. Grant.

William J. Gardner, the cashier of the bank, said that he was anxious to have the methods by which the receiving teller, Mr. Hill, managed to get \$42,000 of the bank's funds without being detected investigated. Mr. Judson is still of the opinion that there was no extensive falsification of the books, and that Hill took what the treated from the safe and then reported. of the opinion that there was no extensive falsi-fication of the books, and that Hill took what cash he wanted from the safe and then reported to the paying teller on each night that the amount of the cash was what it would have been if no money had been taken. Charles M. Pres-ton told a reporter yesterday that Mr. Graves, the president of the hank, had agreed to settle the claim of \$14,000 which the bank held against him.

THE MAYOR OF LOUISVILLE IN DANGER

A CRANK PULLED A BEVOLVER AND TRIED TO SHOOT HIM, BUT WAS PROMPTLY DIS-ARMED BY MAYOR TYLER.

Louisville, Dec. 25 .- It leaked out late to-night that a crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Henry B. Tyler in his office on the first floor of the City Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Mayor was sitting in his office alone when a well-dressed man of medium height walked in and said he wanted it proved that his father had not committed suicide. The Mayor saw that the man was a crank and told him he knew nothing

about his father. The fellow then said: "I came here to demand my rights, I own property near the city limits and I do not want

them extended." The crank then pulled a revolver and told the Mayor he was going to kill him. The Mayor, although small of stature, is something of a fighter, and before the would-be assassin could use his weapon the Mayor had taken it away from him and ealled for Assistant City Attorney Josephs, who was in the next room. Mr. Josephs ran in, and, seeing the pistol in the Mayor's hands, ran for an officer. He found Detective Daly in the main corridor, and the officer rushed in and, quickly securing the crank, started out with him. Daly was forced to call for help, and Lieutenant Jacobs ran out of Chief Taylor's office. It took the combined efforts of the two officers to take the man to the jail next door, where he gave the name of Phil J. Schwarz.

GOV. WAITE TO ISSUE HIS CALL TO-DAY.

HIS SCHEME FOR PREVENTING THE PROMPT ADJOURNMENT OF THE COLORADO LEGIS-

LATURETS EXTRA SESSION. Denver, Dec. 26.-Governor Waite this evening aid that his official call for an extra session of the Legislature, to convene on January 10, would be issued to-morrow, but that at a late hour last he issued to-morrow, but that at a late hour last night he deemed it expedient to allow the Denver papers to copy portions of the call for publication to-day. The reason he gives, as stated this even-ing to a reporter, is that he heard that the State day, and there were certain reasons why he should make public the call in advance of that meeting.

make public the call in advance of that meeting. The call is made up of many topics, and the Governor's intention is to prevent the prompt adjournment of the Legislature.

The impeachment talk has begun again, and further efforts will be made to find some good reason for this course. The influential men of the State will strive to prevail upon the members of the Legislature to meet and promptly adjourn; but the fact that the Governor has included in the call a large number of bills which failed to become laws at the last session influences thus to secure support for his plan to keep the Legislature in session are not ill-founded. It is now predicted that the session will last fully sixty days.

Denver, Dec. 26.-Governor Walte yesterday re-elved from Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, letter in reply to one in which the Governor characterized the Maxwell land grant as "honeycombed with fraud." Secretary Smith reviews at length the litigation through which the land in question has passed, reciting that in 1899 Congress confirmed the Maxwell grant to the fullest extent of the boundaries claimed, that patent was issued for the land in 1879, that suit was brought in the United States Circuit Court in Colorado in 1882 to have the patent vacated, which suit was dismissed, and that the United States Supreme Court in 1867 kave a decision sustaining the court below. The letter closes: "If this Department were to disregard the confirmatory act of Congress and the repeated decisions of the United States Supreme Court, and restore to the local officers the plats of public surveys of the grant for fillings and entry, the only result would be to mislead innocent parties into making entries of lands to which the Department would be wholly powerless to convey any title." combed with fraud." Secretary Smith reviews at

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 26.-The owners of the Dodge City, Montezuma and Trinidad Railroad have been restrained by Judge Abbott, of the XXVIIth been restrained by Judge Abbott, of the XXVIIth Judicial District, from taking up rails and ties and hauling them out of the country. The road is twenty-seven miles long and runs from here to Montezuma, the county seat of Gray County. It had been the original intention to build 200 miles in Kansas, but crop failures and hard times came, and construction was stopped at Montezuma. The road was built without any aid from the people, and the company has no bonded debt. It was purely the personal enterprise of J. S. Soule, of and the company has no bonded debt. It was purely the personal enterprise of J. S. Soule, of New-York. The road never had any rolling stock or other equipment, but had been operated by the Rock Island until about three months ago, when there came to be absolutely no business except an occasional passenger. Soule came here recently and, after looking his property over, went to Chicago, where he sold the rails and ties to railroad contractors who could use them in Texas. When the purchasers went to take up the track they were opposed by the people of Gray County. Soule and his assigns urge that as the public contributed nothing to build the road, it has no right to interfere. The people of Gray County take the position that after a road is built the public has certain inalienable rights in it.

SWAMPED BY BIG WAVES.

A TUG GOES DOWN IN THE EAST RIVER,

AND THE FIREMAN IS DROWNED.

WRECKED PILOTHOUSE-A CANALBOAT CUT

ALMOST IN TWO BY THE STEAMER NUTMEG STATE AND CARRIED UP THE STREAM ON ITS PROW-

OTHER ACCIDENTS FROM THE HEAVY WINDS.

The miniature gale which howled across the temporary receiver of the St. Nicholas Bank ant for the harbor shipping. The sea ran high early yesterday afternoon. When the application all day, and showers of spray saluted the

were carried away. The tugbeat Brilliant, owned by the Standard eral Hogan handed a list of names to the Court, that the fireman, known as Patrick Ryan, of with ex-Mayor Crant's name among them, for Greenpoint, was drowned. Four of the crew nsideration in connection with the receivership. of the boat were saved by fleating ashore on William Mann, representing members of the the pilothouse of the wrecked boat. The body recovered.

> OVERWHELMED BY THE WATERS. The tug had in tow barge No. 10 belonging to

the company, and was trying to make a landing

at Fortieth-st. The wind was blowing a gale. As soon as the hawser was loosened the barge be ame unmanageable, and before the tug could again get cut of the way the two came together with a terrible crash. The collision tore away the doors leading to the engine room, and an immense wave broke over the tug. large quantity of water poured into the hold and the engineer and fireman hurried to the deck. The engineer caught his mate by the collar as he struggled up the companionway, but another wave struck them and he was forced to let go. The fireman was swept away and was not seen again. The high waves tossed the foundering craft about so that it was impossible even to launch the small boats. A heavy wave tore away the pilothouse. All hands were thrown into the water, but they clung to the wreckage. They were either rescued by employes on the wharf or fleated ashore. The Brilliant was valued at about \$5,000, and was considered one of the best tugs in the service

of the Standard Oil Company. The steam propeller Nutmeg State, of the Bridgeport Line, crashed into an empty coal canalboat at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just after she left her pier at Catherine-st, She was starting on her usual daily trip up the Sound, and had a large number of passengers Sound, and had a large number of passengers on board. She had hardly left her pier and swung into the river when she met the tug Monitor, which was towing six empty canalboats. There were three boats on each side of the tug. The tide was going out, and the current was rushing along swiftly. The captain of the Nutmeg State saw that a collision was inevitable, and he rang for reversed engines. Before this order could be obeyed the current sent one of the canalboats almost onto the bow Before this order could be obeyed the current sent one of the canalboats almost ento the bow of the Nutmeg State. With a crash that almost cut the boat in two, the canalboat struck the propeller and stuck fast on the sharp prow.

THE PROPELLER ESCAPES INJURY.

The passengers on the Nutmeg State were alarmed by the crash, and they all ran' forward to see whether their vessel had sustained any damage. Fortunately this was not the case. After being pushed almost a quarter of a mile up the river the Monitor succeeded in pulling the wrecked boat off the bow of the Sound vessel. The Nutmeg State proceeded on her way apparently

Nutmeg State proceeded on her way apparently unharmed, while the smashed canalboat was towed to the Jersey Flats, where she was beached. Two men aboard the canalboat escaped to the adjoining boat.

The Ellis Island ferryboat Shackamaxon had a stormy time on her 8:25 trip from the island. While trying to make a landing at the Barge Office the wind struck her broadside and blew her out into the stream. It was taking her over to Brooklyn when the captain crowded on all steam and managed to steer up the East River until he was sheltered from the wind. He then hugged the shore and crawled down to the

River until he was sheltered from the wind. He then hugged the shore and crawled down to the Barge Office.

A tug while towing a barge up the Bay yesterday morning became disabled near Robbins's Reef. A strong northwest wind was scurrying across the Bay, and it drove the disabled tug down on its tow. The tug blew a long blast of distress, and another tug went to its rescue and towed it and the barge into St George, S. I.

HEAVY WEATHER ON THE OCEAN.

A BRETAGNE'S SEVERE EXPERIENCES-HER STRUGGLE TO GET UP THE BAY-SHIP-

Tales of severe weather at sea were told by the captains of almost all the incoming vessels yester-day. Even the stanch ocean-going steamers received

harsh treatment at the hands of the sea, and in some cases severe accidents were reported. The French steamer Bretagne, which arrived here from Havre on Monday night, reached her pler yesterday about noon, and her officers then told of the hard battle the steamer had had with the waves. She left Havre on December 16. She had bad weather from the first, and every day the gale increased. Such continuous heavy weather had not been encountered by the steamer for many a voy-

been encountered by the steamer for many a voyage. For a good part of the time she was run at half speed, and for seven days she was continually swept by the waves. On Wednesday last the cap of the steam register blew out, and the vessel lay in the trough of the sea for six hours while renairs were being made. The passengers were kept below decks the greater part of the time. Christmas Day passed off quietly, no unusual festivities or services marking the day. On board the steamer was Conrad N. Jordan, the assistant treasurer of the United States.

La Bretanne had a hard time getting up the Bay. She spent three hours yesterday morning trying to keep her nose pointed toward the Battery. After the vessel was cleared at Quarantine by Deputy Health Officer Tailmadge two tugs were engaged to turn her head toward the city. The wind was too strong, however, and finally she proceeded to the Lower Bay where it was possible to take a wider sweep in which to turn.

Cantain Patrick of the schooner Max which arrived her yesterday, had also a tale of woe to teil. The Max comes from Hayti with a cargo of logwood. She was in a crippled condition, and was being towed by the big sea-going tug, Ocean King.

While off Cape Hatteras on the night of December 18 the schooner struck a sunken wreck. A rush was made for the boats. The small boats remained near the vessel, the crew expecting that it would go down at any moment. The captain, after walting for several hours, the vessel giving no sign of foundering, induced several of his men to go on board. Finally, the entire crew returned and patched the leaky vessel wherever they could. It was found that a large amount of water had been shioped, and that the rudder was smashed. A jury-rudder was then rigged up, and the vessel was turned toward Fortress Monroe, where further repairs were made. The Ocean King then brought her to this port.

The steamer Neptuno, Captain Fraser, from Moster, bay on the schooner Milford, of Rockland, Me, which was wrecked at Nexril Point, Jamaice, or Decembe

HIS SPECIAL TRAIN BROKE THE RECORD. Chicago, Dec. 26 (Special).-Francis J. Dewes, the

wealthy Chicago brewer, found awaiting him when he reached New-Orleans with his wife last Saturday a telegram saying that his fourteen-yes son was dangerously ill with diphtheria. The had been left at home in his usual health. Fi